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SUBJECT: CPSU RELATIONS WITH THIRD WORLD PARTIES: SOME POLICY  
IMPLICATIONS

REF: 76 MOSCOW 19726

1. MOSCOW'S ANALYSIS (REFTEL) OF A POSSIBLE REORIENTATION  
OF SOVIET TACTICS IN THE THIRD WORLD WAS OF GREAT INTEREST  
TO US. WHILE WE HAVE NOT SEEN FOLLOW-UP COMMENT  
FROM OTHER ADDRESSEES, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD  
BE USEFUL TO SHARE MOSCOW'S ANALYSIS WITH THE ALLIES AND  
TO STIMULATE A DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER AT NATO HEAD-  
QUARTERS. AN EXCHANGE OF ALLIED VIEWS WOULD CARRY  
FORWARD OUR EFFORTS TO BROADEN THE HORIZON OF ALLIED  
CONSULTATIONS AND WOULD ALSO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE URGINGS  
OF SOME ALLIES AT RECENT MINISTERIAL MEETINGS THAT NATO FOLLOW  
CAREFULLY SOVIET TACTICS IN THE THIRD WORLD, WITH PAR-  
TICULAR ATTENTION TO AFRICA.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT, IF EMBASSY MOSCOW  
CONCURS, WE BE AUTHORIZED TO CIRCULATE AN EDITED VERSION  
OF REFTEL IN POLADS (DROPPING REFERENCES TO US POLICY  
OPTIONS, INCLUDING PARAS 21-23). IN PRESENTING PAPER,  
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WE WOULD SUGGEST OTHER ALLIES MIGHT WISH TO MAKE THEIR  
OWN CONTRIBUTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. STREATOR

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